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SUBJ: PROPOSED PRG OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: SAIGON 1703; STATE 37102

1. AMB VAN LOI INFORMS US THAT HE PERSONALLY REMAINS CONVINCED THAT RESORT TO WMO REGULATION 65 BY GVN LIKELY BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, MAINLY BECAUSE INTERRUPTION OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURE WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN MATTER BEING RAISED AT WMO CONGRESS WHERE FOLLOWING VICTORY IN LOW, UNPREDICTABLE EMOTIONAL REACTION MIGHT TIP SCALES IN FAVOR PRG "UNDERDOG". VAN LOI SAYS, HOWEVER, HE HAS SIMPLY OUTLINED FOR SAIGON ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST REG 65 IN SOME DETAIL AND IS AWAITING FINAL DECISION ON BASIS OF FACTS HE LAID BEFORE IT.

2. AS OF FEB 19, FORTY-FIVE BALLOTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO WMO SECRETARIAT WHICH CONTINUES PREFER NOT DIVULGE DETAILS OF WHICH COUNTRIES HAVE VOTED (OR HOW) AND MAINTAINS THAT IN ANY EVENT IT NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT QUORUM WILL BE REACHED.

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